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First Daylight Raid On Calcutta

TWO JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED: NUMBER OF CASUALTIES INCLUDES SOME FATAL

PREMIER VISITS SITES OF BOMBING

CALCUTTA, December 5.

A first report compiled from the Civil, Military and Air Force Headquarters and issued by Combined Headquarters, Eastern India, states:—

Japanese Aircraft raided the Calcutta area to-day. A number of bombs were dropped, causing slight damage and some casualties.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted to-day's Jap raiders over Calcutta area.

To-day's was the first daylight raid on the area, all attempts by enemy aircraft in December and January last having been at night.

HARDLY ANY CROWDS ON STREETS

Calcutta which has had a few nuisance air raids last December and January took to-day's enemy visitation calmly. Its only novelty was that it was a daylight affair. There were hardly any crowds on the streets when the bright Sunday morning was disturbed by the wailing of sirens, which have been silent for months. Some time elapsed before there was any indication of enemy planes. Inspection after the raid showed that damage was slight.

TWO ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

A Press Communique issued from New Delhi says:

"Details are now available of the Japanese air raid in the Calcutta area this morning. Bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked in two waves. Our fighters intercepted the enemy aircraft and a heavy and effective anti-aircraft barrage was put up.

Initial reports indicate that two enemy aircraft were destroyed and four others were probably destroyed. A number of bombs were dropped but the damage caused was slight though there were a number of casualties, some of them fatal.—A. P.

RAIDERS KEPT AT GREAT HEIGHT

From the shelter of baffle-walls during the raid one saw specks very high up in the sky which keen sightseers described as enemy aircraft. They were certainly flying very high and our heavy "ack-ack" fire confined them to high level bombing. The "puff-puff" of our batteries kept pursuing them relentlessly. Our fighter interception was telling. Calcutta's great balloon barrage also kept the raiders at great height.

PREMIER VISITS SCENE

Following the "raiders passed" signal the Bengal Premier Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, inspected the localities where bombs had fallen. He was accompanied by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, two Additional Secretaries to Government in the Home Department, the Chief Government Whip in the Bengal Council and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister and Party made personal enquiries of people of the localities and discussed with them measures for further protection from such raids. They also inspected injured persons being given medical aid. —A. P.

NOON FOR CALCUTTA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.

It is understood that the Hon. Sir Firoz Khan Noon, Civil Defence Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, is proceeding to Calcutta immediately on hearing the news of the enemy raid.—A. P.

Punjab Crisis Averted

No Immediate Statutory Control Of Prices

LAHORE, Dec. 5.

The Associated Press reliably understands that there is absolutely no truth in the report published in the press suggesting the possibility of an immediate statutory control by the Government of India on prices of foodgrains leading to a constitutional crisis in the Punjab.

The idea of immediate control is understood to have been abandoned by common agreement, but control is likely to be imposed when the new wheat harvest comes in.

Meanwhile, the Punjab will be in a position to judge how far the conditions on which the provincial government emphasised will have been fulfilled. For the present, the parties concerned are understood to have got over all differences on the questions involved.—A. P.

Raids On West Germany

LONDON: An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night "Mosquitoes" of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. One of our aircraft is missing.

Reuter's radio station reported that Axis radio stations of Bremen, Friesland and Hilversum were off the air from 23-00 hrs. to 10-40 hrs. this morning.

Man-Power Crisis In Australia

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 5: Sir Walter Layton arriving here today from a tour of Australia and New Zealand declared: "Australia and New Zealand will be forced to remove men from the fighting forces because of man-power crisis."—Reuter

Advance On Pacific Front

Allied H.Q., South-West Pacific, Dec. 5:—Australian troops were engaged in sharp fighting on the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, according to the official report from General MacArthur's Headquarters. They advanced within half a mile of Wareo at a junction of jungle tracks.—Reuter.

SECURITY PRISONER MISSING

DACCA, Dec. 4.—A sensation was caused here this afternoon when the police found missing a security prisoner, who was brought with three others into the court of the Additional Sessions Judge as accused in the D.I.B. watcher murder case.—A.P.

MISS MRUDULA SARABHAI RELEASED

Miss Mrudula Sarabhai, who was detained under the Defence of India Rules, was released unconditionally from the Arthur Road Prison on Saturday on Medical grounds. It is understood that she will be operated upon for appendicitis at her residence to-morrow (Tuesday).

Miss Maniben Patel, who had been transferred to the Arthur Road Prison some time ago, has, it is understood now been taken back to the Yeravda Women's Jail.

Meherally's Condition Still Grave

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Inquiries at the Marina Hospital indicate that Mr. Yusuf Meherally's condition continues grave, though there is no immediate danger.

B. C. Roy Examines Huq Again

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

The condition of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, who passed another restless night on Saturday, was reported to be a little better today. Dr. B. C. Roy again examined him this evening.—A. P.

Former Editor Of "Link" Released

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The former editor of the organ of the 'Link" (Mosleyite organ) Mr. C. E. Caroll, has been released from Brixton prison after three and a half years detention under Regulation Eighteen B.—Reuter.

NAHAS PASHA ON ARAB UNION PLAN

CAIRO, Dec 5.

The Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha told Reuter that the Arab peoples were determined that an Arab Union should be the basis for an evolution of their countries and to bring to world peace tangible contribution necessary in that part of the world.

"Judging from the various consultations I have had with the various Arab delegations visiting me, I can say the success of the Arab Union plan is assured."

Contacts which had taken place between the various delegations had proved most valuable and were conducted in an atmosphere of the greatest cordiality and understanding. —Reuter.

Forging United Nations Into "Single Sword"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

President Roosevelt has described the Moscow Agreements as forging the United Nations into a "single sword" which is "being wielded as if by a single brain and a single hand," it was disclosed here.

This expression of the President is contained in a statement dated November 15 given to the Army and Navy Journal for its special United States at War Edition.—Reuter.

PRESSMEN LODGE PROTEST

Miserable Handling Of News Release Of Big Power Talks

CAIRO, Dec. 5.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The following telegram was sent today to the British Information Minister Mr. Brendan Bracken and head of the United States Office of War Information Mr. Elmer Davis by the Committee representing about 70 correspondents of the Allied Press:

"Middle East war correspondents unanimously express in the strongest possible terms their complete dissatisfaction with the fashion in which public relations and press facilities of the Great Power Conferences have been managed.

Not only have correspondents been twice let down in the matter of safeguarding releases, but also, although the British Government acted as host at a portion of the talks and handled all Press arrangements, a responsible Government Department so underestimated the importance of the occasion as to entrust the handling of these important affairs to an official with only very slight experience of Press or public relations.

In spite of the fact that all correspondents worked in collaboration and harmony with each other and through their own committee in an effort to facilitate both their own work and that of the authorities, many of their suggestions were ignored and many of the assurances given them not honoured. It is hoped sincerely that the methods of handling public relations of these meetings will not serve as a pattern for Press coverage of future conferences."—Reuter.

Plan For Second And Third Fronts

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The final plan and time table for a Second and Third Front have been agreed by Marshal Stalin, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt. That is the view in informed London quarters. Before the summer breaks on the ruins of German cities, the world may expect the full tremendous concerted weight of Allied arms to fall on Europe by land and air. It is assumed that British and American forces will invade Western Europe—the second front which the Soviet Union has consistently and uncompromisingly urged as the most effective theatre in which to spread German armies and stretch German communications.

But in addition to this Western Front, it is thought here that the Teheran Conference may have produced a plan to bring into action the Allies' vast well-equipped armies in the Near and Middle East. Through the Balkans, these Anglo-American forces may collaborate with the Red Armies while the western invading armies would be in a position to menace Germany simultaneously with the Russian advance on Warsaw.

Mr. Churchill's long term plan of production and training has now reached its peak and a formidable mass of troops, weapons and fire-power is poised on the brink of the next great campaign.

NAZIS V. GERMAN PEOPLE

On the political side of the Conference, a direct appeal to the German people to break from the Nazis would be in line with the declared policy of all Allied Nations as would a joint pledge of retribution on all who have committed acts of terrorism. Marshal Stalin draws distinction between the Nazis and the German people and believes in the maintenance of the German State after the war, but he is completely and realistically resolved that the Soviet Union shall never again be exposed to the danger of German aggression. An exhaustive examination of German prisoners in Russian hands has shown that millions of Germans are indoctrinated by Nazi ideas and the Russian view has repeatedly expressed that a process of "re-education" might accompany the use of German labour to repair the havoc wrought by the Nazis. Any military decisions on the employment of Allied forces from the Near East would necessarily raise the political question of Turkey's position and her future.—Reuter.

INEUNU TO MEET ROOSEVELT

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

The German News Agency, purporting to quote an Ankara report said tonight: "The Turkish President Ismet Ineunu has gone to Cairo to meet President Roosevelt. —Reuter.

Plan For Ineunu-Roosevelt-Churchill Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The German News Agency quoting a report in the 'Baster Nachrichten' said today "The Turkish Government are said to have started preparations to arrange a meeting between the Turkish President Ismet Ineunu and President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill."

Reuter adds that there is no confirmation of this message from any other source.—Reuter.

FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Reuter's special correspondent in Istanbul cables that the Teheran Conference is believed to have lasted four days, ending on Thursday.—Reuter.

They Met In Mena House Hotel

CAIRO, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced here today that the recent Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang Kai-Shek Conference on Japan took place at Mena House Hotel in Cairo and in surrounding villas in which the principals lived.—Reuter.

DEVDAS GANDHI FOR POONA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4.

Mr. Devdas Gandhi leaves for Poona tomorrow morning to meet his mother Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi. He will be in Poona on Monday afternoon.—United Press.

INSIDE STORY OF CRIPPS' FAILURE

What Raghavendra Rao Told Jayakar

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

An optimistic note that the situation in India was bound to change for the better before long was struck by the right Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar unveling the portrait of the late Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao this evening.

He said that Government under Sec. 93 could not continue for long. Things had reached a stage beyond which they could not be allowed to go. Nature revolted against it. The question was where they would find a Raghavendra Rao for meeting that contingency—a man of infinite knowledge of politics and administrative problems. We would want men like Dr. Rao—full of patriotism, free from emotionalism and thoroughly realistic to serve our cause.

Dr. Jayakar recalled his stay with Dr. Rao as his guest at New Delhi: "During the 13 memorable days of the Cripps negotiations and said the true history of the Cripps Mission, how it failed and what was responsible for the failure were all conundrums, which time alone could solve. Dr. Rao's interview with Sir Stafford Cripps was memorable. Coming back thoroughly exhausted after the interview Dr. Rao told the speaker: "I do not feel strong enough to tell you the whole story; but he (Cripps) soon found that we Indians are not quite so gullible as he thought."

Dr. Jayakar said that if Sir Stafford had stuck to the terms of his document no trouble would have arisen at all. It was suggested to Sir Stafford by Dr Rao and others that he should call together about 30 or 40 Indian leaders, invite the Viceroy to the conference and talk to them so that one Indian might have the opportunity of persuading another Indian—a task which no Englishman could do "We suggested that there should be a discussion not in isolation but togeher so that one Indian could persuade another as to what should be accepted, what rejected and what modified. That was not done. Each party was met in isolation.

What he (Sir Stafford) spoke to X, Y, Z was different from what he spoke to A, B, C and when X, Y, Z met A, B, C in the evening they found that different things had been said to each of them.

Dr. Rao felt that the situation was becoming more and more difficult as we all felt and we found that it was escaping through our fingers.

Those present at the function included the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Supply Member, Government of India, Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetti, Kumararaja Sir M. A. Muthia Chettiar, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate-General, Dr. A. Lafishmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University and Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan.

The portrait is a full life length painting in oils on canvas by Mr. Nageswara Rao, the well-known artist of Bombay.—A. P.

Battles At Approaches To Zhlobin

MOSCOW, Dec 5.

The Russians are now less than nine miles from both Rogachev and Zhlobin, after a new drive across White Russia.

Another Soviet force thrusting up from Propoisk, has reached a point 20 miles south-east of Mogilev.

A frontline dispatch to-day reports that battles are taking place "at the approaches to Zhlobin". The Germans are struggling fiercely to retain the bridgehead east of the Dnieper but are being driven back yard by yard over the river.

West and south-west of Kremenchug a big role is being played by Soviet mobile groups with tanks and motorised infantry thrusting boldly for German strong-points which when captured, will be held for the arrival of infantry and artillery reinforcements.—Reuter.

SWEDEN STANDS BY NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Politely but with great firmness the Swedish Press to-day continues to emphasize that Norway's cause is Sweden's and that the German reply to Sweden's appeal for the release of Norwegian students will not frighten Swedes into indifference.

"The Social Demokraten", the official organ of the Social Democratic Party, whose Chairman is Premier Per Albin Hansson, says: "Our Government won't abandon its view-point. Ribbentrop is mistaken if he thinks that his challenging tone will succeed in changing the trend of opinion in this country. Norway is a sister nation and we will not be ordered out of this union. We will not abandon Norway's cause for the simple reason it would be betraying ourselves."

"Dagens Nyheter" remarks: "One notices that the German note writes history in a special way when it speaks of 'England's aggressive actions against Norway which was never admitted in this country."

FINLAND TOO

All newspapers point out that Ribbentrop's note reached Sweden simultaneously with Helsingfors report that the Finnish Government had decided to transmit to Germany a protest of Finnish students and professors against the planned deportation of Norwegian students. This it is emphasized here, effectively disposes of Ribbentrop's attempt to oppose Sweden's and Finland's attitudes.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FORTRESS MISHAP SEQUEL

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 5.

Nearly everyone of the 30 houses in the Northamptonshire village of Deepthorpe was damaged to-day when a "Flying Fortress" carrying a 6,000-pound bomb load crashed there. No one was killed. The bomber's crew baled out and there were only three civilian casualties.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S TIP TO LOCAL BODIES

Don't Strain Resources By Contributing To War Fund, Says Sir Hugh Dow

HYDERABAD (Sind), Dec. 5.

"I sometimes wonder whether, if all members of the Sind Municipalities were women, instead of men, they would neglect their husbands and brothers as local bodies neglect their wives and sisters", observed H. E. Sir Hugh Dow, the Governor of Sind, with regard to the lack of a maternity home, in replying to a Municipal address at Tando Mohamed Khan. He said that the sick and injured were entitled to the best attention all the year round.

His Excellency advised the local bodies not to strain their resources by contributions to the War Fund.—A. P.

JINNAH BACK IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah returned to Bombay this morning.

VIJAY HAZARE SCORES CENTURY AGAIN

Heroic Battle To Reduce Margin Of Defeat

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

Cricket was of a sensational nature in the Pentangular Tournament on Sunday. As many as 19 of the Rest wickets were skittled out in less than 100 minutes! In the morning, Dias and Vijay Hazare continued their partnership in a confident manner for 35 minutes to add 74 runs to the total. Then Bannerji brought about its dissolution by claiming the wicket of the Rest wicket-keeper. Dias deserves high praise for withstanding the formidable Hindu attack for a period of 140 minutes. He scored 41 runs including 3 boundary strokes.

A VERITABLE MASSACRE

With the departure of Dias, a veritable massacre followed. The remaining seven batsmen fell like a row of pins within an hour with the addition of 30 runs only. It was a devastating spell for Sarwate and C. S. Nayudu. The former claimed 3 wickets for 2 runs a piece while the latter bagged 4 for a similar spectacular figure. Vijay Hazare tried heroically to stop the rot, but he himself fell a victim to the wiles of the Bombay bowler when he had put 59 to his account including 6 fours. He was the fifth batsman to go after staying 113 minutes at the wicket. Then came the deluge!

SPIN BOWLERS PLAY HAVOC

The massive lead of 448 runs stared the Rest in the face, when they were called upon to bat again. Here I must correct my mistake in respect of the record for the aggregate score in the Pentangular. If stands at 591 held by the Hindus since 1939. Last Saturday's total, therefore, fell short of it by 10 runs. However, the Rest batsmen were again overwhelmed by the deadly Hindu attack and five of them made quick return to the pavilion with 60 runs on the board. Sarwate was again the most effective bowler. In his 10 overs, including 4 maidens, he claimed 2 wickets conceding only 14 runs.

HAZARE BROTHERS' HEROIC EFFORT

It seemed at this stage that the match would be over within an hour or so. But the Hazare brothers made a common cause to defy the Hindu bowlers and avert an ignominious defeat. How well they succeeded may be gauged from the fact that they remained unseparated till the end of the day raising the total to 189, despite all the efforts of the Hindu skipper, who employed as many as 8 bowlers, to break up the partnership. With his younger brother giving him an invaluable stand for 105 minutes during which Vikram compiled 14 runs only, Vijay added another century (125) to his credit. It remains to be seen how long they can keep it up to-day and reduce the margin of defeat.

DETAILS OF THE GAME

Bannerji and C. S. Nayudu opened the battery of attack against Hazare and Dias when the game was resumed on Sunday morning. The batsmen's attitude bespoke a determination to make a big stand. It took them 15 minutes to bring the score from 81 to 90. Hazare then on-lifted Bannerji for four followed by a brace off the same bowler. Exactly at noon the Rest reached its first century amid vociferous applause from all quarters of the Stadium. Two more runs and Hazare reached his 50.

But the pair reached its climax here. Its misfortunes now started. Dias who was playing so steadily since Saturday evening, and had successfully mastered the wiles of C. S. Nayudu now succumbed to a fast delivery off Bannerji who got him l.b.w. (103—3—41).

Frank followed, but the Rest's tale of woe continued. C. S. with a spinner got him caught by Mankad at the silly mid-on when hardly a single was added to the total (104—4—0).

HAZARE OUT

Arolkar came out of the pavilion and was lustily cheered by the crowd. This was the only pair of which the Rest could boast, and on it hanged all their hopes. But the pair was not destined to repeat the miracle it had worked in their match with the Muslims. Hardly were ten added to the total when the whole Stadium got its greatest shock of the day. It came with a little change in the bowling. Sarwate who had replaced Bannerji made himself responsible for the dismissal of Hazare, by making a beautiful catch off his own delivery (114—5—59).

With Hazare gone there was very little hope left for the Rest. Arolkar soon followed up being bowled by the same bowler. By one o'clock the remaining four batsmen were out.

FOLLOW ON

The Rest followed on sending out Dias and D'Souza and by lunch time they had made 14 losing Dias in the meanwhile. Arolkar had just joined D'Souza when the game closed for lunch.

After lunch Bannerji smashed D'Souza's wickets in the very first over. (14—2—8).

Vijay Hazare then came out. Sohoni took the leather from the opposite end.

At 45 Sarwate was brough in C. S. Nayudu replaced Schoyt and got Arolkar stumped. (45—3—16).

B. Frank stepped in, and with the addition of a single was declared l.b.w. to Sarwate. (46—4—1).

E. Mane who came next was bowled by Sarwate after he had scored 5. (60—5—5).

Vikram Hazare then joined his brother, and the pair survived till tea time when the score had passed the 100 mark. Vijay had reached his 50.

After tea the batsmen had a merry time with the ball. The younger brother played all throughout a defensive game. So slow and steady was he that he reached his ten after 120 minutes of his game. The elder brother however was once more in his own former self, and playing an aggressive game he completed his century in 196 minute of hi game. His 100 included nine fours. The new partnership had passed its 100 mark. When the game closed for the day the partnership had remained unbroken with the total at 125. Vijay Hazare had reached his 125.

HINDUS (1ST INNINGS) 581 (5 WKTS. DECL.)

THE REST (1ST INNINGS)

V. Dias, l.b.w., b Bannerji	41
P. D'Souza, c Rangnekar, b Bannerji	1
E. G. Mane, b Sohoni	5
Vijay Hazare, c & b Sarwate	59
B. Frank, c Mankad, b Nayudu	0
S. R. Arolkar, b Sarwate	3
J. Harris, c Mankad, b Nayudu	6
Vikram Hazare, not out	8
P. D'Avoine, c Bannerji, b Nayudu	2
J. Roach, l.b.w., b Sarwate	1
A. Bhalerao, b C. S. Nayudu	0
Extras	7
Total	133

THE REST (2ND INNINGS)

V. Dias, b Sohoni	6
P. D'Souza, b Bannerji	8
S. Arolkar, st. b C. S. Nayudu	16
Vijay Hazare, batting	125
B. Frank, l.b.w., b Sarwate	1
E. Mane, b Sarwate	5
Vikram Hazare, batting	14
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wkts.)	189

GERMAN PANZERS RECAPTURE ORSOGNA FROM MONTY.

But Allied Forces Continue Advance In All Sectors: Pluck Of The Mahrattas

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

Allied H. Q., North Africa, December 5.

The Germans have recaptured Orsogna from the Eighth Army. There are now nine German divisions on the whole Italian front. Four of the divisions are facing the Eighth Army.

Orsogna is five miles west of Lanciano and stands at the point where a secondary road running north from Sangro turns east to join the Adriatic coast at Ortona, twelve miles away.

American troops have captured new features on Mount Maggiore, four miles west of Magnano, and continued their earlier gains on the same feature won on Friday. Though the fighting is west of Magnano, there is no indication that the town itself has fallen.

FIERCE BATTLE CONTINUES

British troops have captured an important razor back ridge on the southern slopes of Monte Camino and also two important high points west of the ridge. Fierce fighting is now going on for the recapture of Orsogna which is nine miles beyond the Sangro river. When the Eighth Army captured the place they took with them eighty prisoners. It was lost to a strong German counter-attack supported by tanks. The Germans are still holding on to Guardiagrele where bitter fighting has been going on for more than 24 hours.

The Germans opposing the Fifth Army are the 15th and 29th Panzer grenadiers and the 44th, 94th and 305th infantry divisions. Opposing the Eighth Army are the 26th Panzers, the 90th Panzer grenadiers, the First Parachute division and the 65th infantry division. Resting in reserve are the Hermann Goering and Third Panzer divisions.

Limited Air Offensives

To-day's Allied 'communique' states:

NAVAL: During the night of December 1st/2nd, British destroyers bombarded enemy positions in the Minturno area in support of the 5th Army. Their fire was returned from shore and our forces sustained neither casualties nor damage.

LAND: Both the armies continue to press forward against determined resistance. Enemy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners have been heavy.

Eighth Army advance continues in all sectors along the coast. San Vito Chietino was captured and our troops are moving on the Moro river. Desperate enemy resistance continues in the Orsogna area.

AIR: Operations of the North-West African Air Forces were limited by adverse weather yesterday. Light aircraft continued the offensive against enemy transports and ground positions, while fighters operated effectively over Yugoslavia and Albania. During these and other operations six enemy aircraft were destroyed. None of ours is missing.

Pluck Of The Mahrattas

NORTH SANGRO, Dec. 2.—Two companies of Mahrattas commanded respectively by Captains S. N. Mahant and Pandurang Pisal attacked a ridge south-west of Romagnoli. They were assisted by artillery, tanks and machine-guns. When they got on to the objectives they were out of ammunition. German counter-attacks were repelled by tanks and artillery, writes an Indian army observer.

The capture of these objectives was nothing to the cleaning up that followed. The enemy had to be winkled out of his elaborate dug-outs. The Mahrattas crept up, threw grenades in and waited. White and shaken Germans came out with handshield up in air and crying for mercy. Mere pointing of the tommy gun evoked the pitiful cry "Kamarade". Indian troops don't shoot prisoners. These Mahrattas didn't. They dressed the wounds of the Germans and escorted them back pow cage.

There is a lance Naik called Hari Lakade now in hospital. He heard the burst of fire from a certain direction and saw a Jemadar fall. He rushed to the enemy M. G. Post, threw in grenade and snatched the machine-gun from the grip of a German who surrendered.

Air Sweeps On Cos

CAIRO, Dec. 5.—To-day's Middle East "communique" states that over the island of Cos yesterday R. A. F. long-range fighters on offensive sweeps destroyed two "Arado" 196. A launch was also attacked and set on fire.

Last night Rhodes harbour was bombed.

During last week fighters and bombers made a number of successful attacks on coastal vessels making for the German-occupied islands in the Aegean. Yesterday a large sailing vessel was hit and set on fire. An "Arado" 196 on the water was destroyed. Two other supply vessels were attacked and left smoking.

From these and other operations one aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec 5: Following is the weather-chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 1st December, 1943:

Allahabad 80 54 0; BOMBAY 88 73 0; Calcutta 82 61 0; Cawnpore 60 51 0; Cuttack 87 62 0; Darjeeling 56 40 0; Delhi 80 46 0; Dehra Dun 73 46 0; Jacobabad 84 54 0; Karachi 86 64 0; Lahore 80 43 0; Lucknow 80 51 0; Madras 84 69 0; Nagpur 89 58 0; Patna 68 59 0; Peshawar 75 42 0; Shillong 67 41 0; Simla 56 42 0;—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BENGAL FAMINE

Major General Stuart, the Officer Commanding military forces in Bengal, on whom has devolved the onerous task of organising famine relief measures through military channels, has given the public, through the All-India Radio, a somewhat reassuring picture of the situation which he and the forces under him are attempting to tackle. That the military machine at his command, with the limited resources at its disposal, is doing its level best to cope with the situation may be at once accepted with gratitude. One shudders to think in this connection of the consequences that would have resulted if the "do-nothing" Viceroyalty of Linlithgow had obtained even a little longer lease of life than it actually did and if Field Marshal Wavell had not, with a true military instinct, promptly devised a remedy for the crisis confronting the country in Bengal. That thousands of lives have had to be sacrificed before remedial measures could be applied reveals the extent of the ineptitude of officialdom both in London and New Delhi. From the belated apologies of Mr. Amery in Parliament it is but too apparent that he has all along been grossly misinformed or ill-informed by authorities in India regarding the extent and gravity of famine distress in this country, whatever his own inclinations may have been to minimise the seriousness of the situation in the eyes of the world outside India.

There is one remark, however, made by General Stuart in his broadcast, which calls for notice. He said that one fact had impressed him very strongly during his tours of the Bengal famine area and it was that "the average peasant and town-dweller was utterly callous to the sufferings of his fellow brethren, man, woman and child." Even if what the worthy General says be accepted as true, one may ask if General Stuart or any of his countrymen, even in civil employ—save a very earnest few—stopped to reflect why such a state of things should exist in this country? Does the Indian peasant suffer from any inborn defect in his make-up as a human being that he should be so "callous" to suffering among his brother peasants? Has General Stuart any knowledge of the actual economic condition of the average Indian peasant? Does he know that he lives perpetually in the grip of the spectre of starvation from year-end to year-end? How can there be any room for the joy of life and its concomitants of culture, humanity and so on in such a life? Let the Indian peasantry be reinstated in the enjoyment of the rightfully earned fruits of its labour and all the blessings of human life, fellow-feeling, and every other feeling and aspiration that have been suppressed in its breast by the grinding and crushing stone of economic serfdom, which British rule has done precious little to mitigate, will manifest themselves once again in the heart of that peasantry.

Inevitable Rumours

The news of the meeting between President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Mr. Churchill has aroused keen expectations among the United Nations and rather intense anxiety in Germany. Both reactions are natural and right. The Germans knew that the meeting was intended for purposes and decisions that can only bode ill to them. And now that the tide of war is already flowing strong and irrevocable that 'ill' means not only the destruction of the Nazis but also the shortening of the period between now and final defeat. They are rightly perturbed

So are the United Nations rightly hopeful. As President Roosevelt is reported to have said, a "single sword" has been forged to conquer the enemy. But this is a generalisation. Equally important are the practical details which have yet to be announced, and, in fact, the more important ones will be only announced in the form of action regarding the second front and other probable subsidiary fronts and so on. But if it is certain that the time table of Anglo-American assault on Europe has been advanced it is even more certain that the mere fact of it and the forging of a single sword will not bring the enemy to his knees The rumours of peace negotiations, therefore, had better not be taken seriously although they are inevitable in the circumstances.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Smuts And Russia

We have already referred in an earlier issue to one aspect of General Smuts' recent address to the Empire Parliamentary Association, namely, his hopes of an Anglo-American-Russian "Trinity" dominating the new world. One or two other features of the address are also noteworthy. The imperial statesman does not seem very happy over the rise of new European "colossus", Russia, but makes a gallant effort cheerfully to resign himself to it as an inescapable inevitability. We are glad he recognises the greatness of Russia but also makes a virtue of accepting it as a necessity. It will, we hope, have a sobering effect on those in Britain and America who may be entertaining hopes of bringing about a Russian decline.

His Great Anxiety

The other feature of the address was the General's concern over the future of a weakened and tired British Empire and Commonwealth. Details are not given, but from what is reported, General Smuts would seem to be hinting at the recovery of Britain through her colonies and "territories". This is not without some significance. Incidentally, it is noteworthy that he spoke in a rather blunt manner about France. His statement that "France has gone" has naturally aroused resentment and violent disapproval of it among the French leaders in Algiers. But even though France cannot rise as a power equal in importance and greatness to his "Trinity", we wonder why he dismissed her with such brusque finality. The question insistently obtrudes itself: Why are Britain and America so antagonistic towards France?

Interesting Development

A free Yugo-Slav radio report announces a development full of exciting interest which may well assume momentous importance in the near future. Coinciding almost with the Moscow broadcast about the Teheran meeting the free Yugo-Slav Radio reveals to the world the information that a "delegate meeting" was recently held in the partisan-held "liberated country" where it was decided to have "a provisional Parliament" "to form a national committee for liberation with all rights and functions of a provisional government." The pattern is like that of Free France but applied by the fighting Yugo-Slavs to their country, it becomes a move that will inevitably have far-reaching consequences, for the simple reason that the provisional regime planned to be set up constitutes an alternative to an emigre Government recognised by the Allies. If the principle is accepted what happens to the rights and status of the Governments that have temporary seats in London and Cairo and claim to be functioning on behalf of their respective countries and peoples? And what is the position of the big three powers "vis-a-vis" this decision? This decision must have been certainly known to and discussed by the Big Three at Teheran? which makes the Yugoslav radio announcement all the more interesting

Rewa

The official communique disclosing the decisions of the Government of India in the Rewa case is not calculated to inspire confidence in the minds of either the people of the State or the public at large in India that full justice has been done to the ruler of the State. Though a majority of the Commission, specially appointed to investigate into the many grave charges levelled against the ruler, absolved him of all the charges, the Crown Representative has chosen to accept the findings of a minority in this commission without, apparently, assigning any reasons for non-acceptance of the majority's conclusions. He has also has straightway proceeded to punish the ruler by imposing certain humiliating restrictions on him, among which are the transference of the control of the State police to the hands of a British Indian official and the appointment of a British Civilian as the Chief Minister. Seeing that the majority report of the Commission was signed by at least one experienced member of the Indian Judiciary, it must be presumed that the charges against the ruler were investigated into thoroughly and impartially. But the findings of such a body have counted as nothing and have been arbitrarily brushed aside by the executive fiat of the "Crown Representative." The procedure adopted by the Government of India once again reveals the utter helplessness of not only the "States people"—who count as nothing in official eyes—but also of the rulers of the States, though the latter are accustomed fondly to imagine that they are 'independent' in their own little domains.

"Commonsense" Required

In the advertisement inviting applications for the post of the "Director of Industries, Bombay," published in your issue of even date, one of the qualifications mentioned by the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" is "commonsense". This is perhaps the first time that I read in an official advertisement that "commonsense" is one of the requisites. Does the Secretary want to convey that "commonsense" is required for this post only? In my opinion this necessary qualification should be insisted upon for all high posts advertised by the Secretary on behalf of the Commission. It would be indeed a nice thing, if the head of each office of Government, for instance, is endowed with this divine gift. Better days will surely be in store for all if "commonsense" is introduced on a large scale everywhere. It is the lack of this qualification that is responsible for topsy-turvydom in this world. Isn't it?

"COMMONSENSE"

A Request To Millowners' Association

I am a regular visitor to the shops opened by the Millowners' Association and I purchase my requirements from there. But there is one great drawback in these shops and it is that all the things needed are not to be found therein. I would, therefore, request the association to add a few more things, as for example, cloth for coatings, sheets for single beds, towels dusters and kerchiefs. All these things are not a luxury but a necessity.

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Inflation Must Be Controlled

Edward Thompson On Govt.'s Responsibility For Indian Famine

LODON, Dec. 5.

An authority on Indian affairs, Mr. Edward Thompson, speaking to-day at a meeting of the Essex branch of the Indian Relief Committee, said that measures taken in Great Britain to deal with difficulties arising from the war—such as rationing and control of inflation—had not been carried out in India.

Referring to the White Paper which, he said, admitted close connection between war conditions and the famine situation, Mr. Thompson stated that the only solution of the food problem lay with Government, though Canada and Australia, as was well known, had offered to send food supplies. Government's answer was that shipping facilities were limited.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, who also spoke at the meeting, said that it was vital that steps should be taken in India to check malignant diseases such as cholera.—Reuter.

STARVATION TOLL IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.

Forty-four sick destitutes were admitted to hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs yesterday. There were twenty-one deaths of such cases.—A. P.

Aryan League Chief's Tour Impressions

CALCUTTA, Dec. 5.—"Bengal is at present in the grip of an unprecedented spell of famine, disease and devastation. In certain areas more than half the population is already dead and those still surviving are suffering from malaria, cholera, dysentery and dropsy without medical relief being available. There are places in the interior where no relief from Government has reached so far and relief from unofficial agencies is far from adequate."

Thus observed Lala Khusalchand Khursand, President of the International Aryan League, giving the United Press impressions of his tour in the interior of Bengal.—United Press.

DEPUTATION TO AMERY ON INDIAN FAMINE ISSUE

CAMBRIDGE Dec 4: The Secretary of State for India Mr. L. S. Amery, received a deputation in Cambridge to-day on the Indian famine question.

The deputation was led by Mr. Ame Stubbs, prospective Parliamentary Labour Candidate for Cambridgeshire, and included representatives from the Cambridge Trades Council, the University Labour Club, the University Socialist Club and the London School of Economics, India Society.—Reuter.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED:

Transvaal Hindu Seva Samaj Rs. 4,015, Staff—Rajkamal Kala Mandir Rs. 500, Staff of Messrs. Apollo Engi. Co. Messrs. Trimlay & Co. their 9 sister concerns Rs.250, The Indian Textile Engineers, Ltd Rs. 250, Shree Dinesh Mills Co-operative Credit Soc. Ltd. Rs. 101, Krishna Sahai, Esq., Rs. 50, Master Vikranijit Bhandari Rs. 101, Messrs. Caltex (India) Ltd. Rs. 100, 2nd instalment of contribution from Karwar Rs. 75, Colony Gymkhana through Mr. H. R. Keravala Rs. 66, The Staff of 'A' Ward Rationing Office Rs. 165, Mr. Mushkil Asan Rs. 55, Messrs. Habib & Sons Rs. 1,000, Pretoria Indian Women Rs. 1,542, K. D. Mahatre Esq. Rs. 51, The Indian Christian Association Rs. 221-8, Vile Parle Kelavni Mandal Rs. 1,542-12, The Employees of the Kurla Car Shed G. I. P. Rly. Rs 55, The Bharat Thread Works Rs. 101, The Pearl Thread Works Rs. 101, The Ruby Thread Works Rs 111, Messrs. Rajendra & Co. Rs. 101 Master Vikramjit Bhandari Rs. 100, Mrs. Savitri Bhandari Rs. 110, The residents of 'Palm Lands' Rs. 131-13, The Hon. Gen. Secretary B. S. E. S. Recreation Club Rs. 102-4, The Members of the Jewish Club Rs. 600, G. M. I. Staff (Private) Rs. 110-9, The Secretaries Cutch-Mandvi Bengal Relief Com. through Messrs. Damodar Anandji Rs. 2,100, Vanita Vishram English School Rs. 818. Total less than Rs. 50 received upto 1-12-1943 Rs. 604-8, Grand Total as at 1-12-1943 Total Rs. 5,96,995-6-0.

ANDHRA MEDICOS FOR FAMINE RELIEF

GUNTUR, Dec. 4: The Andhra Provincial Branch of the Indian Medical Association met yesterday and formed a sub-committee for medical relief in Bengal and Assam and for famine relief in Rayalaseema with Dr. P. V. Chowdary as President and Dr. G. V. H. Rao as Secretary. The Committee is given power to co-opt members from each district.—A. P.

D. L. B. Can't Subscribe For Bengal Relief

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 5.

The Governor of the United Provinces rejected the proposal of the Allahabad District Board to contribute a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the Bengal Relief Fund.

The official communication says: "If members are sympathetic towards the Bengal sufferers, they should subscribe the amount from their own pocket."

On receipt of this communication, the members of the Board decided to contribute Rs. 1,000 collectively from their own pockets but maintained their original proposal to contribute Rs. 1,000 from the Municipal funds. The Commissioner of Allahabad, however, in view of Government's previous letter declined to forward the proposal.

'Death Warrant For Nazis And Japs'

PORTLAND OREGON, Dec. 5.

The "Portland Oregonian" to-day said President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek "have come out with a death warrant for the Japanese Empire and President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin have met to frame a death warrant for Germany. Those who set out to pillage the earth by the sword now feel the point turned against their own throats.", added the newspaper.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD, Dec 5: The rationing police inspector Mr. Doshi accompanied by his assistants raided a provision shop on Gandhi Road last night and digging a wall, seized about 30 maunds of hoarded grain. Additional stock of seven maunds of undeclared grain was also seized from the same place.—A. P.

TO-DAY'S FILM SHOWS FOR BENGAL RELIEF

Swami Sambudhananda, President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Bombay writes:—

In aid of the Ramakrishna Mission Bengal Starvation Relief Fund, the following Cinema Houses have agreed to contribute the proceeds of to-day (Monday) as mentioned below. The Swamiji hopes that the generous public will take this opportunity of helping the noble cause through entertainment. Several prominent film artists will pay their visits during the shows

3-30, 6-30, 9-30 (3 SHOWS)
(1) Royal Opera House, (2) Novelty, (3) West End, (4) Swastik (5) Lamington, (6) Super, (7) Edward, (8) Roshan, (9) Alfred, (10) Star, (11) Hind Mata, (12) Capitol, (13) Apollo, (14) Plaza, (15) Chitra, (16) Palace, (17) Roxy, (18) Alexandra, (19) National.

6-30 (1 SHOW)
(20) Metro, (21) Eros, (22) Excelsior, (23) Regal, (24) New Empire, (25) Imperial, (26) Majestic, (27) Kamal, (28) Krishna, (29) Central, (30) Kohinoor, (31) Broadway, (32) Minerva

FIXED DONATIONS
(33) Strand, (34) Bandra, (35) Paradise, (36) Light House, (37) Rex, (38) Radio, (39) Darby.

LEAGUE CONDEMNS MADRAS GOVT.'S ACTION

MADRAS, Dec. 5.

A General Body meeting of the Madras Presidency Muslim League was held yesterday with Mr. M. Mohammed Ismail Sahib, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair.

The following resolution on the suspension of prohibition act by the Government of Madras was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting of the General Body of the Madras Presidency Muslim League is emphatically of opinion that the suspension of the Prohibition Act by the Government of Madras is a highly retrograde step positively harmful to the spiritual, moral and material welfare and progress of the people and that no Muslim can ever support the said action of the Government as Islam's attitude towards the deadly vice of drink is quite definite, unambiguous and clear. This meeting, therefore, strongly condemns the action of the Government in suspending the Prohibition Act and urges on the Government to cancel the said suspension immediately and to take steps for the extension of the scheme of the Prohibition to the whole Province. Further, this meeting wholeheartedly approves of the statement issued by the Honorary Secretary as the same faithfully reflects the opinion of the Muslims in general and of Madras Presidency Muslim League in particular, this meeting requests the Muslims to condemn the said action of the Government of Madras from their own platform, i.e., that of the Muslim League and not to join any other political party for the said purpose".

PATNA: At a meeting of the Council of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League to-day, Khan Bahadur Ismail was re-elected President of the Provincial League for the ensuing year.—

LAHORE: Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot was unanimously re-elected President of the Punjab Muslim League at the annual meeting of the Provincial Council held in Lahore this afternoon.

The meeting also elected 90 delegates to the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League to be held at Karachi.—A. P.

Basic Education Board

The Bombay Government has constituted a board of persons with wide experience in education to advise it on the experiment of basic education in the Province.

The Adviser in charge of Education will be the Chairman of the Board. The members are the Director of Public Instruction, the Director of Agriculture (or his nominee), the Director of Industries (or his nominee), the Chairman of the Provincial Board of Primary Education, the Chairman of the Board of Secondary Education, the Special Officer for Basic Education and four other educationists of repute who take special interest in the scheme. Of these four, at least one will be a woman.

The term of the Board will be three years from January next and its office will be in the office of the Special Officer for Basic Education. Its meetings will be held either in Bombay or Poona.

The Board will advise the Government on questions relating to the training of teachers and supervisors selected for basic schools, the location of basic schools and the crafts to be taught in them and on the courses of study.

INDIAN ARMY WANTS VETS.

More veterinary doctors are wanted by the Indian Army to look after the thousands of horses and mules on service with the fighting men. These animals are doing yeoman service with our forces in Burma and Italy and also proved valuable in the North African campaigns.

With large-scale mechanisation of transport in the Indian Army the mule had almost disappeared from R.I.A.S.C. units but as operations across the Burma frontier gained in intensity more and more mules and ponies were recruited. They are invaluable for carrying food, medical supplies, ammunition and stores to fighting men in jungle or mountainous country; another of their jobs is to bring back sick and wounded from forward areas to base camps along paths where stretchers cannot be carried.

Tough, sure-footed, tireless and indifferent to the fire, noise and smoke of battle they make excellent pack carriers on narrow hill tracks under war conditions. Indian mules are being employed in England to train horses to work under similar difficulties.

To get the necessary number of officers to doctor these animals it has now been decided to grant emergency commissions in the Indian land forces for work with the Indian Army Veterinary Corps to men under 40 holding certain qualifications. These qualifications must have been gained in either the Madras or Punjab Veterinary Colleges or during actual service as veterinary assistant surgeons in the I.A.V.C.

Candidates holding qualifications from colleges other than Madras or Punjab will also be eligible for commissioning as assistant surgeons with the rank of jamedar. They will be promoted from jamedar to risaldar immediately on entry and become eligible for emergency commissions after 12 months.

Reduction In Grain Prices

The Government of Bombay announce that from December 5 the following reduced rates will be fixed for the various rationed articles.

	Wholesale per maund Rs. a. p.	Retail per paylee Rs. a. p.
Rice, Sort II	9 2 6	0 13 0
Wheat	11 8 0	1 0 0
Bajri	6 13 0	0 10 0

It has been possible, says a press note, to make this further reduction in the rates of rationed articles so soon after the last reduction on account of rebate received from the Government of India in the price of wheat, decreased overheads and some reduction in the rates of certain commodities in the primary markets.

BREAD PRICES

In view of the reduction of prices of wheat the Government of Bombay has revised and refixed the prices of wholemeal wheat flour, wheat bran and baker's bread.

Wholemeal wheat flour	Per qr. 5-1-3	Per lb. 0-3-0
Wheat bran	2-3-0	0-1-3
4 oz. bread	0-1-3	per bread
8 oz. "	0-2-3	"
16 oz. "	0-4-6	"
4/5 oz. Nan or lamba pav	0-3-6	per doz. pieces.
1, 2 and 4 lb Sandwich loves	0-5-0	per lb.

BARLEY ON SALE

Barley is being sold at all Government Grain Shops in Bombay City at annas 10 a paylee.

Barley is an unrationed commodity and will be sold to any ration card holder (irrespective of where his card is registered) on production of his card in quantities not exceeding 1 paylee per 2 units per week.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. BHARUCHA

I am shocked! In these days of paper-shortage, you are generous enough to allot a column or half of your valuable space to Mr. B. F. Bharucha's frequent Open Letters. May I have, just once, half a column for an Open Letter to Mr. Bharucha? I wish to stop him wasting your space and my money.

Thank you, Editor!

Dear Mr. B. F. Bharucha, I and the many readers of "The Chronicle" have been 'receiving' your Open Letters to the Viceroy, the Governors, the busconductors, the race horses etc. Their replies to you, since they do not ever appear in "The Chronicle", must evidently be Closed Letters. Do I guess right? We appreciate your keen interest in English literature and your ardent love for open-letter-journalism. But we, too, have an almost indestructible love for the money we pay for "The Chronicle". And we beg your pardon for it.

Besides, your Open Letters are adding injury to an insulted nation. Remember, Mr. Bharucha, you are not a free man, but a slave. And a slave can't show his master how he should rule him. It is considered bad manners! You have been writing Open Letters frequently to all sorts of 'responsible' persons and requesting them to undo the wrong that have been done to this nation. But who reads your Open Letters? And who replies, let alone doing justice to those in suffering on the lines of your suggestions, anyway? Why make yourself so unnecessarily ridiculous and drag a helpless and unwilling nation with you? If this Government had the will to do any good, Mahatma Gandhi and the rest of the Nation's dearest leaders would not have been behind prison bars to-day. They are the spokesmen of this nation, and if you, too, were one such, your place should have been inside a jail to-day.

So better keep quiet. Or if you can't resist the temptation to write, kindly write only Closed Letters to them direct and spare further insult to the nation, "Chronicle's" valuable space and readers' money. Even the Open Letters cost you postage anyway, don't they? Then, please!

And thanks a lot, Mr. Bharucha.

D. C. PATEL.

Nasik Road, Nov. 29.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ALGIERS, Dec. 3

An official of the French Committee of National Liberation tonight made this statement on General Smuts: "French leaders disagree most violently with the statement that "France has gone." France is proving by her own actions that she is still a great power. General Smuts' statement that talking will not help France much meets with all-round approval.

—Reuter.

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Asked, apropos of the Food Conference and famine relief plans, etc., whether it wouldn't be advisable to release political prisoners in India Mr. Amery replied: "I see no connection between the two matters."

Blessed are even those who are blind.

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Replying to another question, Mr. Amery pleaded that owing to shortage of berths very few passages could be made available to wives of Civil Servants wishing to join their husbands in India.

Sad and unfortunate, of course.

But how about sending the Civil Servants away from India to join their wives at "Home?"

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Addressing an India bound batch of what are known as Bevin Boys, Mr. Ernest Bevin earnestly assured them that, "the British people, like yourselves, have no desire to dominate anybody."

Except naturally, the very first and laudable desire "to hold what is ours," wherever it may be in Asia or Africa.

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Mr. Bevin also hoped that "you will feel when you return to India that you have a mission to perform—the mission of understanding between the great peoples of the world."

The understanding, that is, that the British have no desire to dominate anybody except—quite, quite.

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"AMERICAN IN GURKHA UNIT", says a headline.

But never a Gurkha or any Indian in any American or even British unit. Never Don't let's talk nonsense.

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Portugal, says Reuter's Lisbon correspondent, had a special reason to be interested in the North-African conference.

So had Free France and Free Netherlands. But all ended most satisfactorily. Let those "democracies" of Europe be reassured.

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In November, we are told, Allied forces nearly "bewildered" the Japs by their activities with the "greatest tonnages" of bombs dropped on Rangoon, Mingaladon, Akyab and Prome.

Details are not available but we are certain than even conservatively speaking the tonnages must have been any series of figures between 15 and 30.

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Tobacconist: "Try one of these cigars. You can't get better."

Customer: "I know. I had one last week and I'm still ill."

Ambedkar Felicitated

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Scheduled Castes Federation gave a reception to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, at the open plot near Gokuldas Pasta Road, Dadar, this evening Mr. B. V. Jadhav presided.

Dr. Ambedkar was garlanded on behalf of many Backward Class organisations.

Replying to felicitations, Dr Ambedkar gave a revue of his activities as a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, and the efforts he had made to get equal status with the Muslims and Hindus and a greater number of seats in the legislatures, for the Scheduled Castes. He also revealed that he had been able to get a sum of rupees three lakhs from the Government for the uplift of the Scheduled Castes.

After exhorting the audience to join in big numbers the Federation, which alone could fight for their political rights, he asked them to educate themselves, unite for the common good, and qualify for enjoying the rights they were claiming.

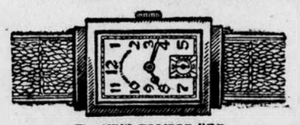
TIMES HAVE CHANGED!



The first recorded sun-dial is that of Ahaz, about 800 B. C. but long before, when the Great Sphinx was built in Egypt, men ordered their lives by the coming and going of the sun and measured time by some crude form of sun-dial

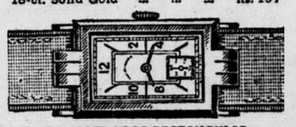
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THERE was a time, in June this year, when the price of cotton cloth had risen so high that new clothing was quite beyond the reach of the poor. Even the rich were caused great inconvenience. But, rich or poor, customers were helpless.

TODAY, a fall in the price of cloth is being effected in most parts of India. How is this being done ? The answer lies in a unique form of collaboration between Government and the Mills. Government did not dictate the method of controlling prices. Instead, the Industry was invited to show the way, and the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, New Delhi, was gladly guided by its recommendations. This happy plan has resulted in the following measures adopted in the interests of you, the buyer :—

The story of these forms of control is published so that you, the buyer, may learn to refuse to pay unreasonable prices should any shopkeeper continue to demand them. The measures taken by the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies and the Mill Industry jointly have reduced the wholesale prices of cloth by fully 40 per cent and the retail prices charged in the shops should reflect this benefit.

Manufacturing Costs Controlled
The prices of raw cotton, mill stores, chemicals, dyes, machinery and spare parts are today controlled by Government. This has checked rising manufacturing costs, whilst ensuring a fair price to the cotton-grower.

Anti-Hoarding Measures
Because of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of June, 1943, merchants and shopkeepers have been required to sell their cloth stocks within a certain time limit in order to reduce prices.

Standard Cloth
Industries and Civil Supplies Department, on behalf of the nation, is buying from the mills good, plain cloth at the rate of 2,000,000,000 yards per year, and by distributing this at a controlled price is helping to lower other cloth prices by competition.

Railway Priorities
A Priorities Assistance Committee works to ensure rapid distribution of piecegoods so as to prevent "local shortages" which encourage profiteering.

Increased Production
Special Committees are devising ways of raising mill production and the output of the handlooms. More cloth means cheaper cloth, and to increase supplies is a main objective with both Government and the Industry.

KNOW THE FACTS—
DEMAND
YOUR RIGHTS



Message inserted by the Department of Information and Broadcasting.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magsar Shud 10, 2000
Muslim: Jilhej 7, 1362
Parsi: Tir 3, 1313
Sunrise: 8-1 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 7-01, 20-07 Lowtide: 0.39, 13-57

CORPORATION meeting 2 p.m (B.T.)

CORPORATION STANDING COMMITTEE 1 p.m. (B. T.)

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MENEZES-NELSON aged 4 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. William Menezes (Imperial Chemicals) and grandson of Mr. and Mrs P. T. Noronha. Funeral leaves 'Rosette' St. Leo's Road, Bandra, for St. Andrew's Church at 6 p.m. to-day.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: "Special and Common Jurrors' attention is drawn to the footnote to the proclamation appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT MANDVI: A public meeting will be held under the auspices of various business associations to-day at 5-0 p.m. (S. T.) in Dariasthan Wadi, Vadgadi, Mandvi, to espress its sense of sorrow for the sad demise of Sheth Ratansi Hirji Govindji Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas will preside.

DASTUR DR. DHALA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal Dastur Dr. M. N. Dhalla will deliver a Public Lecture in Gujarati on "Leading a Good Life" to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Framji Cowasji Institute Upper Hall—Dhobi Talao Lady Masani will preside.

"ENGINEER'S ROLE IN PEACE AND WAR": Mr. W. X. Mascarenhas, Principal of the College of Engineering, Poona, will broadcast a talk on "The Engineer's Role in Peace and War" from the Bombay Station to-day at 8-45 p.m.

HEALTH EDUCATION MEETING: A Health Education Meeting will be held to-day at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the Young Women's Christian Association Hall, Mayo Road, Museum South-West, when Dr. B. C. Das Gupta will preside. Dr. (Mrs.) Juliet DeSouza will speak on "Child and Mother".

PREVENTION OF COW SLAUGHTER: On behalf of the Bharat-Varsheeya Gopal Gorakshak Mandal, Gowardhan Sanstha, Goraksha Prabandhak Committee, Byculla Gorakshan Samiti, the Arya Samaj and the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha a public meeting will be held to-day at 7 p.m. (S. T.) at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, regarding prevention of slaughter of cows on the open streets during Bakri-Id-Days at Byculla and Madanpura.

MALABAR CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: The annual Social gathering of the Malabar Christian Association will be held on 26th December. The place and time will be announced later. All members are requested to co-operate.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: Sri Thyagaraja Sabha (Sri Ranjani Sabha) will enact "Sri Krishna Thulabharam" by Mr. K. S. Sankar Iyer on Thursday, December 9, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel.

DISCOURSE ON "SRI RAMANA": Under the joint auspices of Sri Ramana Satchidananda Samaj and the Asthika Samaj, Matunga, there will be a religious discourse on "Sri Ramana Bhagawan—The Living Embodiment of Universal Truth" by Dewan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswamy Sastrigal, Retired Sessions Judge, today (Monday) at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga. Vidyabhushana Vachaspathi Brahmasri Doraiswamy Sastrigal, M.A., will preside.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 4.
December 19.23, January 19.13, March 19.15, May 18.95, Middling Spot 20.02.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 4.
December 19.35, January 19.32, March 19.30, May 19.11, Middling Spot 19.22.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

44 cinemas of Bombay have responded to the call of Bengal. The proceeds of to-day will go to the Bengal Relief Fund, a very spontaneous and generous gesture on the part of our cinemas and the Indian film industry as a whole. It is now for the individual to see that he sees the picture, he wants to, to-day.

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The advertisement appearing in the "Chronicle" tells you what cinemas and which shows are for Bengal's benefit.

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I have just received a copy of Humayun Kabir's MUSLIM POLITICS (1906-42) published by Gupta Rahman and Gupta, Calcutta.

I have not had time to do anything more than skip over its pages. It makes fine reading of the type we've associated with the young Kabir. It is dedicated to the memory of Muhammad Umar Allah Bakhsh.

* * *

Kabir ends his pamphlet thus: "... Communal issues have receded in the background in the struggle for bare existence and the only demand of the people—irrespective of community or creed—is for food, freedom and peace." How right he is! For wherever there is a cry for food, freedom and peace, the nation becomes one solid unit—like a man.

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Racing News:
Sir Shantidas Askuran bought the b.g. Medallion from Messrs. Amin & Guetta for Rs. 25,000.

MEMO:

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MONDAY!
CITY FOR CONQUEST
JAMES CAGNEY, ANN SHERIDAN

TUESDAY!
SOUTH OF SUEZ
GEORGE BRENT
BRENDA MARSHAL

WEDNESDAY!
KING'S ROW
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THURSDAY!
INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON
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ASHOK KUMAR
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RAM RAJYA	"	.....SUPER
BASANT	"	.....PLAZA
KISMET	"	.....ROXY
JAWAB	"	.....ALFRED
JHOOLA	"	.....EDWARD
SURIYA	"	.....APOLLO
ANJAN	"	.....HIND MATA
ULTIGANGA	"	.....KOHINOOR
CHITRA LEKHA	"	.....CITY LIGHT
KASHINATH	"	.....CHITRA
ARABIAN NIGHTS	"	.....STAR
GAY SISTERS	"	.....PALACE
DAUGHTER OF HUNTERWALI	"	.....ROSHAN
NAI ZINDIGE	"	.....BROADWAY
50 WELL-KNOWN STARS WILL VISIT THE CINEMAS!		
AIR RAID WARDENS	6-30	.....METRO
CRASH DIVE	6-30	.....EROS
THE MORE, THE MERRIER	"	.....EXCELSIOR
SEVEN DAYS LEAVE	"	.....NEW EMPIRE
DIXIE	"	.....REGAL
HAMARI BAAT	"	.....IMPERIAL
SHARAFAT	"	.....KAMAL
PREM SANGEET	"	.....CAPITOL
WAPAS	"	.....KRISHNA
POONJI	"	.....CENTRAL
MAHATMA VIDUR	7 p.m.	.....MAJESTIC
BLACK SWAN	6-30	.....AURORA

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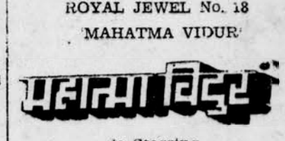
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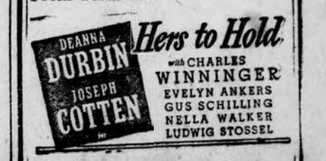
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At 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Bing sings twelve top tunes in "DIXIE"
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MINIMUM RS. 1|8|-

To be paid in advance.

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted by a large Industrial Concern three experienced Drivers for driving Crawler Cranes. Apply Box No. 7068, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an Experienced Store Ledger Keeper and a Grain Clerk for up-country. Apply Box No 3419, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Women and Girl Workers for a factory in Bilimora, very near Bombay (about 130 miles only), cheap living conditions, knowing cutting and stitching work on cloth and leather. Apply Powells, Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. (7077)

Wanted part-time Compounder in the morning between 8 and 10 at Matunga, King's Circle. See Dr. Jethalal Vora. (3425)

Wanted 20 Clerks for about one month only for Sorting mails, etc Apply atonce with salary expected to P.O. Box 519, Bombay. (3424)

Wanted:—Matrics, Non-Matrics for Sub-Offices establishments in Bombay Presidency. Apply The Western Provincial Cosmopolitan Syndicate, Delhi. (3415)

Wanted Spinning and Carding Master. Experienced in Casablanca High Draft System, producing 10s. to 40s. count, with good knowledge of erection of machinery, labour control, energetic and honest. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box No. 7039 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Accountant for a Textile mill. Should be experienced and qualified. Quick and energetic. Able to attend Costings, Statistics and supervise. Apply stating age qualifications and salary expected to Box No. 7040, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Store-keeper and Purchaser for a Textile Mills. Should be energetic and honest and experienced with ability to keep records and statistics up-to-date Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box No. 7042 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Overseer, with experience of roads, buildings making plans erection of machinery for a textile mills, free quarters, upcountry. Good opportunity for an experienced retired, but energetic Govt. Officer. Apply stating age experience and salary expected to Box No. 7033, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted two Gujarati Graduates, one for Science and Mathematics and the other for English. Apply personally to Principal, Bai Kabibai Hindu High School, Bora Bazar, Fort, Bombay. (3407)

Wanted immediately Assistant Foreman for Automobile Service Station at Ahmedabad. Very prospective salaries offered. Permanent position to the right men guaranteed. Apply sharp to: The Motor House (Guj.) Ltd., Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad. (7024)

Wanted immediately one qualified Compounder, preferably Gujarati for a local dispensary. See Dr. Sevantilal Parekh at Ajmera & Co., Kika Street, between 4 p.m and 6 p.m. 3402

Wanted—An experienced and well qualified man with good knowledge of English and correspondence. Apply to Banarsidas Pahladrai, 259, Kalbadevi Road, stating age, qualifications, experience and pay. (3403)

Wanted Weaving Master experienced in the Manufacture of fancy, grey, jacquard, tapestry with good knowledge of sizing, costings, labour control essential. Must be energetic and honest. Apply stating qualifications and salary expected to Box No. 7043, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a B.Com. to work as accountant for the Bassein Taluka People's Co-operative Society. Pay according to qualifications. Apply The Chairman, Bassein Taluka People's Co., Society, Bassein. (7053)

Wanted a Lady Stenographer and a Telephone Operator. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to Powells Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. (7049)

Wanted failed L.C.P.S. to work as Clerks. Apply stating age, experience and salary required to Powells Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay 4. (7050)

Wanted Representative in Bombay for an English Daily in Bihar. Apply with particulars to Manager, The Patna Times, Patna. (3416)

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

An experienced Bengali Tutor— Graduate wants tuition in exchange of Board and lodging or reasonable pay. Apply Box No. 3427, "Bombay Chronicle."

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Epilepsy & Hysteria-Specific famous to cure the dreaded diseases permanently by seven doses. Commencing only on (Somvati Amavasya) 27th Dec. 43. Apply at once with Rs. 3|8|- in advance. Kr. Badrinoth Singh, Shubhchintak Karayalaya, Chitrakot, Dist. Banda, U.P. (3417)

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale: One unused Air Compressure, one Clip Stentering Machine, Rubber Rolls B & D's Draw & Inter Frames, Fluted Rollers Eadie's Rings, Spindles, Arbours other textile mill machinery and parts, second hand. Apply to Box No. 7041, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS Production, (Purchase Branch), Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites for the Stores detailed below:—

Screws Brass for Wood Countersunk heads 3" x 14 G.
Tender No. MB|P-1|10202.

Price of Tender forms is Rs. 3|- per set and is neither refundable nor transferable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only, to the Director of Munitions Production, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting Tender Number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Order.

Tenders will be received upto 11 A. M. on 16-12-1943 & opened at 12 Noon on 16-12-1943. (7075)

NOTICE.

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs. 60—5—100 p.m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30|- p.m. plus Rs -|8|- per day each. Uniform allowance Rs. 10|- p.m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12- p.m. each with free furnished quarters. Apply at once with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates muet be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. (6836)

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE in respect of one Share No. 7243 of the above Company, standing in the name of Mr. Omar Habib is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Company's Registered Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or at the Mill Premises, Indore, otherwise the duplicate thereof will be issued.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA.
Managing & Selling Agents
Dated 6-12-1943. (7070)

CLOTH MEANT FOR BENGAL & ASSAM!

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA are anxious to ascertain the total number of bales of cloth and yarn at present lying in Bombay City ready for despatch to destinations in Bengal and Assam through the normal trade channels that have not been able to move owing to booking restrictions on the railways and for which the Office of the Textile Commissioner has not already issued shipping instructions.

2. All mills and merchants in Bombay City are requested to make an immediate declaration to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, stating the number of bales which they wish to move to (a) Bengal, and (b) Assam.

3. Government require this information so that the necessary steps can be taken to arrange suitable priority for the movement of such goods by sea or rail to maintain the necessary flow through normal trade channels of cloth and yarn into Bengal during the present period of distress in that Province.

4. All mills and merchants are, therefore, requested to co-operate by furnishing the information without delay in the interests of Bengal.

5. If mills and merchants will make a declaration in the manner prescribed above before the 9th of December, 1943, the Textile Commissioner will consider all such cases for movement during December. Declarations received after the 9th December 1943 cannot be considered for movement during December under priority. (7076)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Manufacturers express your sales organisation to us. We keep the group of efficient salesmen. Write to Post Office Box 290 A Bombay. (3414)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Regular Supply of Collapsible tubes and 2 oz beautiful jars for shaving cream and snow. Apply Box No. 3406, "Bombay Chronicle."

The Polish Camp Valivade, Kolhapur urgently needs a Piano or a Grand Piano, also a Violin in good condition. Please make any reasonable offer as earliest as possible. Mgr. Siedmiagraj, Adult Educational Department, Polish Refuge Camp, Valivade, Kolhapur. 3387

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Rs. 3,75,000 puchases freehold corner property on Hornby Road yielding 5½ per cent nett after paying Municipal and property taxes. Enquire Box No. 3395, 'Bombay Chronicle."

Cinema Equipment For Sale. 2 Sets of Talkies Cinemas in good running condition at Turner & Balaghat, complete with R.C.A. Simplex Sound Projector Duetz Engine 10 B.H.P. Siemens Dynamo. Touring Tent, etc. Interested persons may apply or see to—Seth Shreeram Durgaprasad, Tumsar C.P. (3418)

Factory completely equipped with machinery, Lathes, Milling Machines, Drilling Machines, etc for the manufacture of Surgical Instruments Hospital Steel and Wooden Furniture for Sale in Bombay. Apply Box No. 7078, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BIHAR.
(STATIONERY DEPARTMENT)

Tenders for the supply of stationery articles, etc. during 1944-45.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from manufacturers and accredited agents of the manufacturers in India and bona fide importers and stockists for foreign goods for the following stationery articles for supply during 1944-55 from 1st April, 1944 to 31st March, 1945):—

Schedules.	Last date and time of receiving tenders.	Date and time of publicly opening tenders.
1. Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities, drawing materials, ribbons, T. W. and duplicator accessories.	25th January 1944 at 3 P.M.	26th January 1944 at 2 P.M.
2. Printing inks and binding materials ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto
3. Writing inks, gloys, sealing wax and stencil ink	15th January 1944 at 3 P.M.	16th January 1944 at 2 P.M.
4. Rubber stamps	25th January 1944 at 3 P.M.	26th January 1944 at 2 P.M.

Each item mentioned above constitutes one schedule and for each schedule separate tender form is to be used. Schedules and tender forms with conditions of tender and contract can be had from the undersigned on advance payment of Rs. 2. The tender form will not be supplied by V. P. P. Last date and time for receiving and publicly opening tenders have been noted against each schedule. The cost of the tender will have to be paid by Indian Postal Order, endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar. Tenders should be addressed by designation only. The Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, reserves to himself the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons.

R. GHOSH, Suptd., Government Printing, Bihar.
Gulzarbagh (Patna): 19th November, 1943. 7029

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS will be put to Public Auction by the undersigned in his Office at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 16th December, 1943:—

Scheme No.	Estate or locality.	Plot No.	Approximate area in sq. yds.	User	Deposit payable Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6
MUNICIPAL LAND TO BE SOLD OUTRIGHT					
Plot together with building in Case No. M|4 being C. S. No. 1536 of Lower Parel Division at the junction of D'Lisle Road and Ferguson Road.			444	Unrestricted	3,000
EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED.					
52	Worli	31	1,900	Residences	1,000
"	"	31A	1,900	"	1,000
"	"	32	1,900	"	1,000
"	"	32A	1,900	"	1,000
"	"	33A	1,900	"	1,000
"	" Flats	33B	1,900	"	1,000
1C (part) (to be leased for 99 years only).		3	2,470	Factories and Residences.	1,000
60	Naigaum	168	1,066	Shops & Residences.	1,000

Parties desiring to bid at the auction will have, prior to the auction, to deposit with the Municipality the amount mentioned against each plot. If payment is to be made by cheques they should be sent at least 3 days prior to the date of auction. No cheques will be accepted on the date of auction except from recognised Architects or Brokers. An unsuccessful bidder for a plot can avail himself of his deposit for bidding for the next plot. A successful bidder, however, will have to pay a fresh deposit before bidding for the next plot. The deposit will be forfeited if the approved bidder withdraws his bid.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to the plots to be sold or leased, together with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of Annas Eight in each case.

The conditions of the sale as also of lease and other particulars can be inspected at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day, except Saturday.

Bombay, 4th December, 1943.

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager. (7069)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender for the stores detailed below:—

Item No. 1 Ferro-Gallic Cloth 40" x 10 Yds. 20 Rolls.
Item No. 3 Tracing Cloth Dull back superior quality 42" x 24 Yds. Roll ... 600 Rolls.
Tender No. SY|BPI|5839

The price of tender form is Rs. 6|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or in Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 23-12-43. (7074)

NOTICE

WANTED a PUBLICITY OFFICER for the National War Front.

Candidates must preferably be above 35 and should have had considerable experience in Publicity. Must be able to speak fluently in English and one Indian Language and should possess executive and administrative ability to supervise and control the work of the speakers under him. Should be willing to tour for the greater part of the month. The headquarters of the officer is likely to be in Patna but the candidates must be prepared to work anywhere in India. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000|- p.m. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear for interview and test at their own expense in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA. (7064)

NOTICE

Wanted LECTURERS for the National War Front.

Candidates must possess good academic qualifications and be able to speak fluently in English and one Indian language. They should be prepared to tour intensively. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 700|- p.m. Applications with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview and test in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA. (7065)

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fifth Sessions of 1943 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court house on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1943, at 10-45 O'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II, dated the 2nd December, 1943, at page 1329).

Dated this 4th December, 1943.

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury summoned for the above Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on the 2nd and 1st floors respectively, on Monday the 6th December 1943 at 11-15 a.m. (S.T.)

J. N. D.

Dated this 4th December, 1943. (7072)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Nav. and Trading Company, Ltd., will be held on MONDAY, the 6th December, 1943, at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Directors in place of Mr. D. A. Tulzapurkar, Mr. S. V. Naik and Mr. S. A. Sabnis, who retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election, under Article 89 of the Articles of Association.
2. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th November 1943, to the 14th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Indian Co-operative Nav. & Tr. Co., Ltd.
For The National Shipping Agency Ltd.
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE,
Secretary,
Managing Agents.
"Scindia House"
Dougall Road, Ballard Estate
Bombay.
4th November, 1943.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address. (6714)

NOTICE

WANTED A Liaison Officer for the National War Front.

Candidates should possess high academic qualifications including knowledge of economics, international affairs and Indian conditions. Should possess a persuasive personality and have a flair for public speaking. Experience in organising Discussion Groups will be considered an additional qualification. Salary according to qualifications subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000|- per month. Candidates must be willing to tour for the greater part of the month. Applications with testimonials which will not be returned should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA. (7063)

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG., CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th December, 1943 to FRIDAY, the 31st December, 1943 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.
Standard Building,
346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
3rd Dec. 1943. (7080)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PETER CAJETAN ANGELO DE SOUZA and BEATRICE VALERIA DE SOUZA, of Bombay Christian Inhabitants have agreed to sell the property hereinafter described to our client. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, lien, charge, possession inheritance, lease, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of perpetual leasehold vacant land or ground situate, lying and being on 40 feet road of the Dadar Naigaum Estate of the Bombay Municipality being Plot No. IX of the Naigaum Estate and containing by admeasurement seven hundred and twenty-seven square yards (727) or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2038 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 753 of Dadar Naigaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 662 and Street No. 22 and bounded as follows: On or towards the NORTH-EAST by a Road Forty feet in Width, on or towards the SOUTH-EAST by another Road also Forty feet in Width, on or towards the SOUTH-WEST by the Plot No. VIII of the said Naigaum Estate and on or towards the NORTH-WEST by the land of the Corporation for the City of Bombay laid out as a service passage twelve feet in Width.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1943.

SHROFF & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7058)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED for the National War Front, Simla, one CHIEF WRITER and three SENIOR WRITERS.

Candidates should possess good academic qualifications and have a wide background knowledge of international affairs and Indian conditions. Journalistic experience and a flair for popular writing absolutely essential. Salary according to qualifications in the scale of Rs. 1,000-50-1,100 for Chief writer and Rs. 700-50-1,000 for senior writers. Applications with copies of testimonials and specimen writings, which will not be returned, should reach the undersigned not later than the 20th December, 1943. Selected applicants will be required to appear, at their own expense, for interview and test in Delhi.

CENTRAL ORGANISER,
National War Front,
Railway Board Building,
SIMLA. (7066)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HATIMBHAI HASANBHAI CHASHMAWALLA and EBRAHIM HASANBHAI CHASHMAWALLA have agreed to sell to our client their property at Coppersmith Road, Mazagaon, particulars of which are given below.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Coppersmith Road, Mazagaon, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 111 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 130, New No. 11444, Old Survey No. 29 and New Survey No. 3587 and Cadastral Survey No. 174 of Mazgaon Division and assessed by the Municipality under 11(E) Ward No. 5285 and New Street No. 52a and bounded, on the North by a public passage, on the East by a Gully and beyond that partly by the house of Pandurang Hoolaji and partly by the house of Fojmal Dhanaji and beyond that by the Coppersmith Road aforesaid, on the South by a Sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of His Highness the Aga Khan and on the West by the property of the Bombay Municipality.

Dated this 1st day of December 1943.

Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (7051)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANUBHAI RANGILDAS and JAYANTILAL NATVARLAL have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from encumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, charge trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of pension and tax (redeemed) land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kalbadevi Road, admeasuring 223 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's Old No. 61, New No. 580, New Survey No. 1/156, Cadastral Survey No. 1052 of the Bhuleshwar Division and under Municipal C Ward No. 5821 and Street Nos. 154 and 156.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1943.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 7056

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